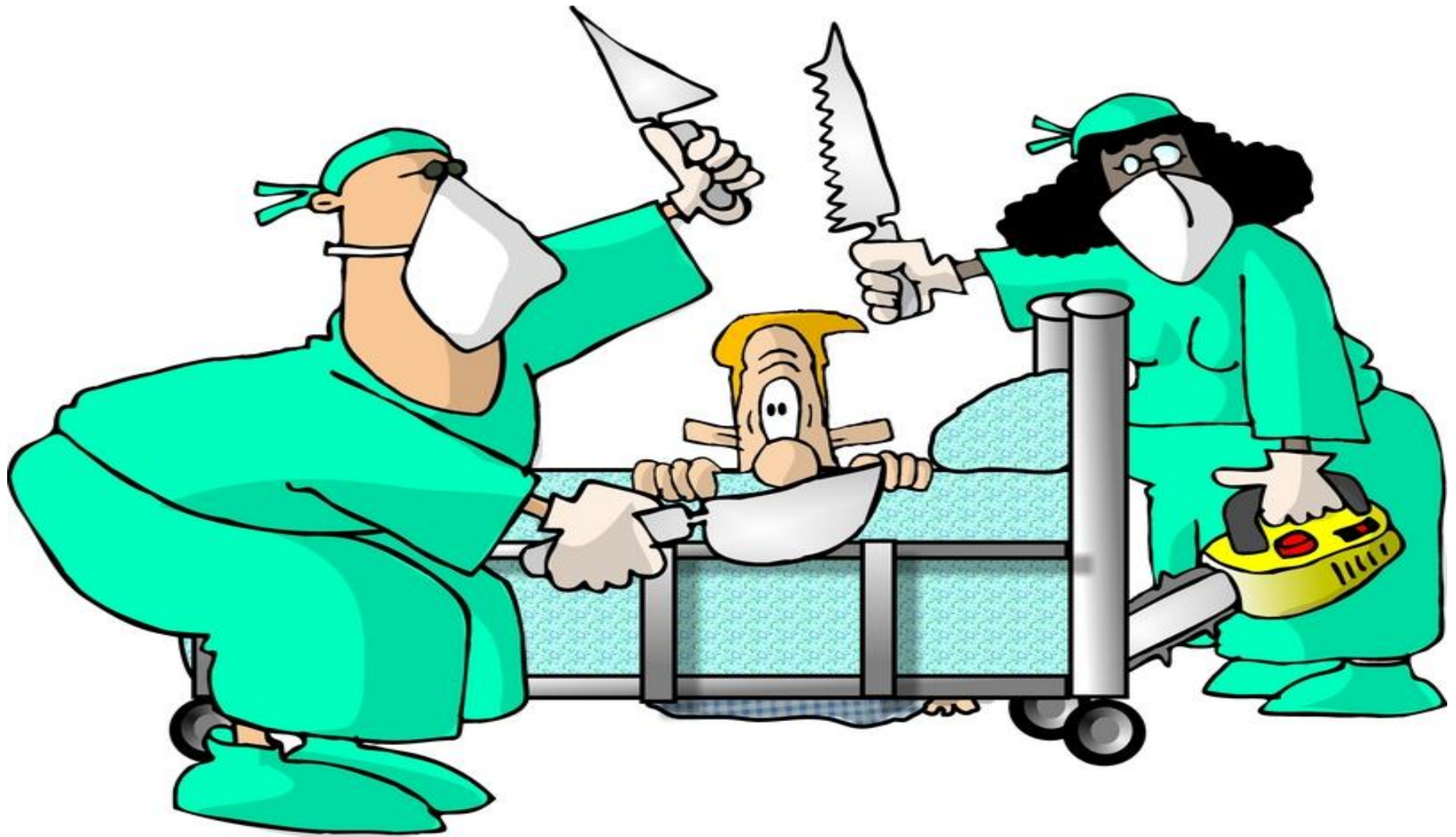


6.6 Health Impairing Behaviours



Anthropology and Health

- Anthropologists have tended to focus on two aspects of human health:
 - **1. Domestic Scale Cultures**
 - Small kinship based societies in which production and distribution of goods is organized on a household basis

Anthropology and Health

- **2. Industrialized Societies**

- the status of health among people in industrialized countries
- Observed that declining social cohesion and growing stress, lead to an increase in the incidence of disease

Sociology and Health

- examine the ways in which social structures, allocation of resources, and social practices affect overall health
- Inactivity, fast food,
- Sociologists ask: what can society do about the situation?

Sociology and Health

- Studies show that we must shift away from the medical intervention model
- Should be replaced by the health promotion model

Psychology and Health

- Focus is on health and wellness issues
- Believe that individual factors related to the patient, rather than the societal factors can best explain why people become ill

Issue 1

- Formula Feeding vs Breast Feeding
- Anthropology

Issue 2

- Elderly and alone
- Clinical Psychology

Issue 3

- Teenage smokers
- Sociology